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## Dentist Charged with Molesting Underage Patients

A 51-year-old dentist accused of lewd acts with his adolescent patients pleaded not guilty today, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Mohammed Bazlul Kader (dob 6/1/63) of Cypress has been charged with two counts: lewd act upon a child and child molesting in case TA137058.

Prosecutors said at the time of the crimes, Kader was a dentist at Compton Family Dentistry.

During examinations in August and December 2014, the defendant reportedly kissed two female patients, ages 12 and 17, prosecutors added.

After each incident, both victims revealed to their families what occurred, and law enforcement was alerted about the alleged crimes.

Kader is scheduled to return to court for a preliminary hearing setting on June 23 in Department D of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Compton Branch.

If convicted as charged, the defendant faces a possible maximum sentence of more than eight years in state prison.

The case is being investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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### About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.